



FIRST REPORT

Fairtrade Child Labour and Forced Labour Prevention and Remediation Programme

INTRODUCTION



This report includes information on Fairtrade cooperatives approved for funding in the first and second round of disbursements of the Fairtrade Child Labour and Forced Labour Prevention and Remediation Programme. This report will be followed up with further progress reports. In late 2025, we expect to carry out independent monitoring and evaluation on a section of projects funded by the programme.

APPROVED PROJECTS

Cooperative	Project description	Value funded by Fairtrade	Value funded by Cooperative	Status
SOCAMEA COOP CA	Bicycle, helmets, and bicycle shed	€16,943	€ 3,000	50% of funding provided, report below
DAVO COOP CA	New three classroom school block	€17,000	€ 4,754	50% of funding provided, report below
CAAN	New three-unit classroom school block Renovate three more classrooms	€15,300	€2,700	50% of funding provided, report to be filed
ABOCFA	Construction and renovation primary school Support for physically challenged farmer(s), alternative livelihood and accommodation. Support for farmer's children Training on Fairtrade new requirements for caretakers and sharecroppers	€17,000	€3,000	50% of funding provided, report to be filed
Kukuom	Construction of three-unit classroom block	€12,473	€2,201	Contract signed, 50% of funding to be dispersed
COOP CA SCOSACI	Construction of three-unit classroom with furniture	€18,150	€3,394	Contract signed, 50% of funding to be dispersed
SCOOPS EDIFIE DOUKOUY	Construction of two-unit preschool	€17,154	€2,573	Contract signed, 50% of funding to be dispersed
SOCAPS COOP CA	Rehabilitation of three-unit block 125 birth certificates 300 school kits	€17,000	€3,256	Contract signed, 50% of funding to be dispersed
COOP CA CAG	Construction of two classroom school	€18,150	€4,383	Approved, waiting contract signing

WAVE 1 PROJECT REPORTS

FLOID	39094
Cooperative name	SOCAMEA COOP CA
Country	Côte d'Ivoire
Value to be funded by Fairtrade	€16,943
Value to be funded by the cooperative	€3,000
Number of children impacted	125
Description of the project	<p>The cooperative identified 125 children who live too far away from the school to comfortably walk the distance.</p> <p>The cooperative identified that this was impacting school attendance rates.</p> <p>The funding will purchase bicycles and helmets for 125 children.</p> <p>Bicycle sheds are being built to safely store the bicycles.</p>

Producer testimonies

"My child travels seven kilometers to school. I am used to paying for transportation, which costs me a lot of money. Several times, I can't afford it. So, my child is forced to walk 28 kilometers a day to school. I'm happy that my child will have a bike. This will allow me to stop spending on transportation. He will use this bike to get to school and I will be able to save that money for school fees."

"My child is often late to school. He walks six km to school. He comes back every lunchtime and leaves. Because of fatigue, he often refuses to go to school. My child can get to school easily. Currently, He wants to go to school, so he wants the school year to open. THANK YOU TO FAIRTRADE."



WAVE 1 PROJECT REPORTS

FLOID	42457
Cooperative name	DAVO COOP CA
Country	Côte d'Ivoire
Value to be funded by Fairtrade	€17,000
Value to be funded by the cooperative	€4,754
Number of children impacted	281

Description of project

The cooperative identified an isolated village where the school was a wooden structure with a bamboo and palm roof. During the rainy season children abandoned school when it fell into disrepair. This increases the risk of child labour as children are not in school.

The school was also too small for the number of children, which meant classes were split into shifts. The cooperative staff observed that the afternoon shift could include absences from children indicating heightened risk of child labour.

The cooperative commissioned the building of a three-unit classroom block with a headmaster's office and bathroom for the staff.

Pictures of the old school and progress on new school building

